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The reply filed on March 9, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment format does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Amended claims must include appropriate markings to show the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. However, the markings for Claim 22 are not consistent with the prior version of the claim. Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c).


Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Direct the response to the undersigned.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0728. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

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